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Christmas Tree Recycling 2008

Tuscaloosa area citizens will again be able to **recycle their live cut Christmas trees** this year thanks to a joint effort by the City of Tuscaloosa's Tuscaloosa Recycles Program, Bruno's and Farley's Forest Products.

Trees completely stripped of ornaments and decorations may be dropped at the Bruno's parking lot just off McFarland Blvd in the designated area beginning Friday, December 26 through Monday, January 5.

We also want to remind citizens to practice the **3R's of minimizing** waste during the holidays:

Reduce waste by buying in bulk, send email greeting cards, give gift certificates or club memberships, use gift bags instead of wrapping paper and buy rechargeable batteries;

Reuse materials such as cardboard boxes, wrappings and ribbons, to create crafts; and,

Recycle what you can. Tuscaloosa Recycles collects aluminum and steel cans, newspaper, plastics #1 and #2, magazines, and cardboard at eight (8) convenient drop-off sites around the city and curbside in 68 Tuscaloosa communities weekly.

For more information, please contact the Environmental Services Department @ 248-4900.

